



NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

1st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,
Reception and Nursery enjoyed their Sports Days last week. Thanks to the EYFS staff for organising these and making it fun for the children.

Well done to Year 6 for their puppet performances of Aladdin and Rumpelstiltskin. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend. The link to view it via Youtube will be ready next week and sent out to parents. A big thank you to Mel and Jacqui from the Youth Puppet Project; we couldn't have put the show on without their hard work and support.

We held an E-safety meeting on Wednesday. Again, thank you to the parents who were able to attend. This is such an important issue with the children having access to technology. There are some e-safety tips lower down in this newsletter that you might find helpful.

Yesterday we hosted a Trust Year 5 Tag Rugby tournament. The children got a bit wet but enjoyed the competition.

Next week Year 6 are off to the Isle of Wight so have a look on Twitter to see what they are up to. We are also looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children after school at their 'Stay and Play' sessions.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Jackson

POLITE REMINDERS

We would like to remind parents/carers:

- to park considerately in the local area and not to block driveways.
- that dogs are not permitted on school site (except guide dogs)
- that scooters and bikes are not to be ridden on school site.

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our school community safe.

PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS

Parent coffee mornings are held on Wednesday mornings in the Bungalow from 9.30-10.30am. Please do drop in!
Mrs Carvalho. Pastoral Team Leader

IMPORTANT DATES

4-8th July: Y6 Isle of Wight trip
14th July: Y6 transition day
18th July: Meet the Teacher day/collect school reports
21st July: End of term for Nursery
22nd July: End of term for R to Y6 at 1.30pm

1st September 2022 - INSET Day - school closed
2nd September 2022 - INSET Day - school closed
Monday 5th September 2022: Everyone returns to school.

BEECHFIELD CELEBRATION DAY - 18th July 2022

On Monday 18th July, we are holding a celebration day at Beechfield. The children may wear their own clothes to school that day. We have arranged for a bouncy castle, the ice cream van and a disco in the afternoon. We request that children bring £2 to school to purchase an ice cream.

At 3:15pm, we are inviting parents/carers into school to say goodbye to their child's current teacher and collect their school report. The children's books will also be on show in the classroom so you can see what they have been doing this term. We would like you to take the opportunity to visit your child's new teacher and see their new classroom so you know where to drop off in September.

Our school catering company, Chartwells, will also be here in the dining room so you can sample some of their food. Beats School Uniform will also be here so you can purchase any uniform.

If any parents would like to set up a stall after school on this day then please contact me:
head@beechfield.herts.sch.uk.



BE KIND

Thank you for your contributions for the non-uniform day last week - you raised an amazing £242 for the school!

WORK HARD

We are so thankful to Mrs Davies who has been working her magic in the school grounds! "It's made a wonderful change from the plain muddy area it was previously. I love the moss garden and a sleeper so the children can take part in a light forest bathing."



LOVE LEARNING

- What a lovely morning Lime class spent, reading a good book!
- Reception have had an amazing week of learning about odd and even numbers! We even looked at numbers as big as 105 and used our knowledge of number patterns to identify whether a number is odd or even.
- Well done to these children for amazing story mapping! The beginning of amazing story writing.



SAFEGUARDING - MOBILE PHONE / E-SAFETY TIPS

'Loan the phone' build a culture where your child knows their phone is on loan to them and actually belongs to the parents/carers.

Check their phone regularly to see any messages.

Have an alarm clock in the bedroom rather than a phone and encourage a 'no phones in the bedroom' rule.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The North Watford Librarians came to our assembly on Tuesday to introduce the summer reading challenge - Gadgeteers!

It is free to sign up to the library. Please go along with your children to see what it is all about!



OTHER NOTICES

Family Art@CLP
Summer holiday art fun for you to enjoy together

Artist and qualified tutor Natalie, will teach this 2 day face-to-face course, for your family to enjoy together during the summer holiday, at our base in South Oxhey. You will use watercolour paint, fineliners and brush pens to create a artwork over the 2 days. This course will suit children from KS2 and above. Bring a packed lunch and cold drinks with you. There is a choice of 3 dates:

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th July or Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th July
Sessions are from 10am to 3pm at St Martin's, Muirfield Road, WD9 6JD

Just £12.50* per family
*Charitable donation - Contact 01923 221269 for details

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Give our friendly team a ring if you have any questions on 01923 221269 / 07576 97776

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There is an opportunity for you to come along to take a free face-to-face assessment on Wednesday 6th July 9am to 3pm or Wednesday 13th July 12pm to 3pm at Laurance Haines School, Vicarage Road, Watford, WD18 0DD

You will be able to do English, maths or both subjects. There will be a chance to speak to our team about placing you on a course. This is subject to availability, needs and subjects. Please bring a form of ID with you.

No need to book - just turn up and we look forward to meeting you!



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